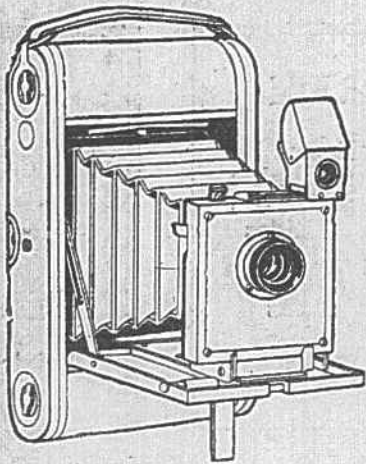


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## Hotel Owner's Body Found Frozen in Ice

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—Frozen solid in six inches of ice the body of Arthur Robbins, proprietor of the Robbins hotel and a well known pottery manufacturer of New Geneva Fayette county, was found late last night by a searching party.

Robbins, who was 42 years old, was in Pittsburgh Tuesday and is said to have left there yesterday morning for his home. It is supposed he was walking home when he fell into the stream.

### TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1892—Mysterious Billy Smith defeated Danny Needham in 14 rounds at San Francisco. This was the first important victory in the string which gave Smith the world's welterweight championship. Amos "Billy" Smith was a native of Eastport, Maine, but in San Francisco it was rumored that he was the son of a British nobleman or an eastern millionaire, and he thus became known as "Mysterious Billy."

Needham, a Minneapolis man, was the hero of the second longest battle in ring history, fought in San Francisco in 1890, with Patsy Kerrigan as his opponent. Danny and Patson battled 100 rounds, lasting 6 hours and 39 minutes, to a draw. Later he fought Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, in Minneapolis, and was knocked out in the 76th round of the greatest battle ever staged in the Twin Cities. After whipping Needham, Smith stopped "Shadow" Maber fought a draw with Tommy West in Portland, Oregon, and within a few months became the recognized head of the welterweight division.

1891—Alec Gregrians defeated Geo. Lebancie in three rounds at Salt Lake City.

1894—Kid Lavigne knocked out Andy Rowan in the 11th round at New Orleans.

1900—Jimmy Scanlon won on foul from Dan Creedon in 4th round at Memphis.

### FALSE WORK IS PLACED.

The false structure for the B & N Railroad Bridge across Morgantown Avenue at its junction with Water Street and East Park, is in place and the work of laying the steel will soon begin.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

By O. Terence.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, the distinguished editor of The Outlook, was born in Roxbury, Mass., seventy-nine years ago today, Dec. 18, 1835. At first a lawyer, he abandoned that profession to enter the Congregational ministry, and held pastorates in Terre Haute, Ind., and New York before he was called to Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, as the immediate successor of Henry Ward Beecher, in 1888. For more than twenty years he has reached a much wider audience through his literary labors and as the editor-in-chief of The Outlook, Dr. Abbott attributes the present war to "the selfishness and suspicion, the jealousy and envy, of the so-called Christian powers," but above all other causes he places "the ambition of Prussia to dominate Europe." The eminent editor has expressed the view that not more than a million of Germany's sixty-two million people really wanted war. That the fall was able to wage the dog, he alleges, was because the million included practically all of the aristocracy and the intellectual leaders of the empire. "But the military party having brought on the war," he adds, "Germany will inevitably and naturally fight as a unit." As to the results of the war, Dr. Abbott wrote: "The victory of Germany would mean the victory of Prussian militarism. The defeat of Germany will mean the defeat of Prussian militarism, the rehabilitation of Germany as a great industrial and educational power in the world and probably the practical overthrow of military autocracy in all Western Europe. The defeat of Germany," Dr. Abbott concludes, "will be its salvation."

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## Episcopalians To Open School

FOR GIRLS AT CHARLES TOWN. MISS MARIA DUVAL TO BE IN CHARGE.

Episcopalians in the West Virginia Diocese will be much pleased to learn that along felt want in this diocese is to be met. Announcement has just been made of the call extended to Miss Maria Pendleton Duval, principal of Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., to found a school for girls to be known as St. Hilda's Hall and to be located at Charles Town, occupying the old Powhatan College.

Miss Duval has been connected with Stuart Hall for years and has been the principal since Mrs. Stuart's resignation. During her able administration she has maintained the high standard of the school and brought to it an enviable prestige for broad scholarship and Christian training, says the Church News, and she is turning it over into other hands with a reputation established as one of the best collegiate schools in the south.

The Bishops of the Diocese of West Virginia are to be congratulated upon securing Miss Duval to found the new school. Her broad experience and success in the training of young girls into lives of Christian usefulness fit her peculiarly to undertake the work of the Diocese of West Virginia, and the loving interest of her many friends throughout the south will follow her into this new field.

St. Hilda's Hall will be fashioned after one of the same name in Oxford, England. Powhatan College was recently purchased for this purpose and Charles Town is to be congratulated upon being chosen by the Diocesan authorities as the location for their new school.

### BAD BLOOD

Hatred of the Nations for One Another.

The European war was born of the hatred caused by earlier warfare—it will engender other wars between the same nations in the future. The sons yet unborn will carry this hatred in their blood to blaze into warfare when the spark is touched by Kings or Statesmen who are yet in infancy. It is bad blood that makes your liver sluggish and the same bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak, and that means indigestion.

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Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at any medicine dealer today, in either liquid or tablet form as you prefer. It's the one great blood maker and purifier that all weak or run down people ought to start to use at once. If you want good blood, good health and clear skin, get a supply today.

### Spotography By "Gravy."

Merkle of the Giants 26 Years Old Tomorrow.

Fred C. Merkle, the distinguished first sacker of the New York Giants will celebrate his twenty-sixth birthday tomorrow. Fred was born in Watertown, Wis., and is of German descent. As the result of an unfortunate omission in a decisive game back in 1908, when Fred was now to the big show, he was openly—oh, quite openly—accused of having an ivory or essence dome of thought. For a time "merkle" was a synonym for "to pull a bone." Any other man would almost inevitably have crumpled under the avalanche of abuse which swept upon him, and by sticking to the game and living down the memory of his awful C-fine, Fred Merkle demonstrated that

he was about the gamest and bravest in America. In the last few years Merkle has abundantly demonstrated that there is not the slightest trace of ossification in his upper works, and he proved it again last month when he took unto himself a bride. Mrs. Merkle hails from Tucumach, Mich., which is the town where Fred played his first professional engagement. As it is against the law for a New York player to live in New York—a statute violated by Christy Mathewson and Rube Marquard—Merkle has pitched his winter camp in Toledo, where he basks in the esteem of his fellow citizens.

Paul Strand, the infant of the pitching staff of the world champion Braves passes his twentieth milestone today. Strand is a product of the Pacific Coast, and was born in Carbonade, Wash. Paul's record last season was six games won and two lost, which is not so worse for a new beginner. Mawruss. When Strand grows up and gets a little more experience he may be able to cop a fair proportion of his games.

Matt McGrath, the brassy weight-lifter of the New York Irish-American A. C., will be thirty-six tomorrow. Despite his extreme age, the husky Matt is able to toss a hammer quite a distance, as he recently demonstrated at the Irish-American games in New York. McGrath became a celebrity in 1912, when he won the hammer throw at the Olympic games in Stockholm. Matt hurled the sixteen-pound hammer 177 feet and 7 inches, which was over seven inches better than the best previous Olympic record.

George LaBlanche, "The Marine," the French-Canadian boxer who became middleweight champion of the world by whipping Jack Dempsey in San Francisco back in '93, was born near Quebec fifty-eight years ago today. George put it over the "Non pareil" with the famous pivot blow, which is now barred as a foul. He was a United States marine before he took to the ring. His last appearance was in 1898, when he quit in a bout with Bert Woods, in Toledo.

### TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1887—Jake Kilrain and Jem Smith fought a 106-round draw at St. Pierre, France. Jem Smith was the last prize ring champion of England, while Kilrain, a Baltimore man, had claimed the world's title and was awarded a belt emblematic of that honor when Sullivan refused to meet him. The bout for the belt and the world's title was pulled off on an island in the Seine, and was witnessed by a large crowd of English sports, with a sprinkling of Americans and a number of Frenchmen, most of whom were having their first look-in at the game of "le boxe." Darkness ended the long struggle, but while the decision was a draw, under the terms of the match Kilrain had all the best of it. Charlie Mitchell acted as Kilrain's second in this fight. Smith later fought a draw at Bruges, Belgium, with Frank Slavain, the Australian.

1895—George LaBlanche, "The Marine," former middleweight champion, born in Canada.

1901—Austin Rice defeated George Dixon in 20 rounds at New London, Conn.

1902—Jack Monroe stayed four rounds with Jim Jeffries at Butte, Mont.

## COURT NEWS

### Deeds Filed.

George S. Lantz et al. to Thomas Titherington, Sr., a parcel of land in the Hamilton addition to the city of Fairmont. Consideration \$1,000.

Israel Wise and wife to J. S. Straight, a parcel of land in the Burt addition to the town of Mannington. Consideration \$1 and other valuable consideration.

Thomas Titherington, Sr. to Carrie P. Lantz, a parcel of land in the Hamilton addition to the city of Fairmont. Consideration \$1,100.

### NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Fairmont, a banking corporation, organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, will be held at the banking house of said corporation, in the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to act for said bank during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly considered.

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ered at a stockholders' meeting. Given under my hand as president of said bank on this 11th day of December, A. D. 1914.

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President of the Peoples National Bank of Fairmont.

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens Dollar Savings Bank, of Fairmont, West Virginia, will be held at its banking room, Main Street, in the city of Fairmont, county of Marion and State of West Virginia, on the second Monday in Jan., 1915, being the 11th day of said month, between the hours of twelve and three p. m. for the transaction of such business as may be properly brought before an Annual Stock holders meeting.

C. W. STEEL,  
Cashier.  
12-12-14

### NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate, or any part thereof, of Howard

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A. Jamison: In pursuance of a decree of the Intermediate Court of Marion county, West Virginia, made in a cause there pending to subject the real estate of the said Howard A. Jamison to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Howard A. Jamison, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it for adjudication to me at my office in the Peoples National Bank building, in the city of Fairmont, in said Marion county, on or before the 26th day of December, 1914.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1914.

FRANCIS THRALLS,  
Commissioner.

Nov. 27, 4, 11, 18.

### NOTICE.

All persons owing the late Aaron F. Satterfield will please arrange for settlement at once. Also, all having accounts against said decedent will file same with the undersigned for payment.

L. D. SATTERFIELD,  
Admr.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned James Jenkins will make application on or about the 23rd day of December, 1914, to Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of the State of West Virginia, through E. G. Pierson, pardon attorney, for a pardon from a sentence imposed against him by the Circuit Court of Marion county, West Virginia, on the 21st day of May, 1914, on a charge of felony, whereby the undersigned was sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary of the State for a period of two years.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1914.  
Dec. 10-10t JAMES JENKINS

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Gloves 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50  
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Overcoats-Mackinaws \$6.00 and \$8.00  
Hose 15c to \$1.00 pair  
House Shoes 75c to \$2.00  
Sweaters 50c to \$5.00  
Combination Sets Tie, Hose, Hdckf. 50c and \$1.00

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Hand Bags 50c to \$4.00  
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